

THE WEATHER.
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RUSSIAN NAVAL COMMANDER, ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY, IS A PRISONER AND BADLY WOUNDED

The Czar Said to be Determined Not to Sue For Peace.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE LOST TWENTY-TWO VESSELS

Only Two Have Reached Vladivostok--- Russians Claim Japan is Concealing Her Own Losses.

Paris, May 31.—A report received from St. Petersburg, says that Admiral Kamimura has engaged the remnant of the Russian fleet which escaped from destruction in the previous battle.

The fighting is still in progress, according to the report.

AFTER RUSSIAN CRUISER.

London, May 31.—The correspondent of the Evening Standard at Shanghai, wires that the cruiser squadron of the Japanese fleet under Kamimura is leaving Formosa for the mouth of the Yangtze river.

The Russian cruiser Smolensk is reported lying in the Yangtze river and it is supposed the purpose of the Japanese cruisers sailing for that port, is to capture the Russian vessel.

TOGO IS CONGRATULATED.

Tokio, May 31.—A congratulatory message has been sent to Togo on his victory and the capture of the destroyer Biedovy, with Admirals Rojestvensky and Voeikovsky aboard, and the pursuit of the remaining war vessels.

The message says, "You captured the enemy's commander-in-chief. It is most gratifying for our national cause that you achieved such a victory. We send congratulations."

THE CZAR OPPOSES SUING FOR PEACE.

Glasgow, May 31.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald wires that the Czar is obstinately against the proposition of suing for peace to bring the war to a termination.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SAW JAP SHIP SINK.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—A long report, giving a detailed account of the part taken by the cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny in the recent naval battle, has reached here from Vladivostok, where the two warships arrived yesterday, after escaping the pursuing Japanese. They confirm the reports of the battle already received. Officers of the Almaz make the statement that before the fog shut out their view of the battle, they saw two Japanese battleships sink, while two cruisers seemed ready to plunge to the bottom.

ROJESTVENSKY'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Washington, May 31.—Minister Griscom telegraphs the state department from Tokio: "Rojestvensky's skull is fractured, requiring an operation that will be serious but not dangerous. The total Japanese loss to date is three torpedo boats sunk, three officers killed and about two hundred men killed and disabled."

ONLY ONE ADMIRAL CAPTURED.

Tokio, May 31.—Admiral Rojestvensky has been taken to the Sasebo naval hospital. No other admiral was captured from the Biedovy.

TROOPS REPORTED IN REVOLT.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—General Linevitch wired the czar today that news of Rojestvensky's defeat had spread throughout the army and the Manchuria troops are in open revolt.

The report has caused the greatest excitement, and it is said General Linevitch advised that it is impossible to continue the war under the circumstances.

The Flagship Sunk.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The state department has received the following dispatch under date of yesterday from Ambassador Meyer, St. Petersburg: "The Russian ship Almaz is the only Russian vessel that has arrived at Vladivostok. Captain Portis saw the Almaz, and the ship was sunk. Rojestvensky is wounded, and was safely lowered aboard the torpedo boat Biedovy, which has not yet been heard from."

Keeping It Dark.

St. Petersburg, May 31.—While the people generally are aware of the fact that Rojestvensky was defeated by the Japanese, hardly more than two hundred know the full extent of the loss, pains having been taken not to allow news of the overwhelming disaster to creep out. The news of the arrival of the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny at Vladivostok reached here this morning.

How Rojestvensky Lost His Flagship Vladivostok, May 31.—The officers of the Almaz, just arrived here, say that the fleet under Rojestvensky met the Japanese in the Straits of Korea near Tsu Island and the opposing fleets immediately closed in. Being lightly armored, the Almaz as

Linevitch reports that his cavalry has captured a Japanese provision transport near Gangowst.

"Peace After This Crushing Defeat? Never!"

Washington, May 31.—"Until some word of peace comes out of Tsarko-Selo, Nippon has but to fight on." This epigrammatic remark of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, made with the details of the victory of the Japanese fleet before him, accurately sets forth not only his opinion, but it is believed that of the Washington and other neutral governments represented here, regarding the effect of the battle upon Russia's policy.

Whether Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, will be bearer of that fateful word when he sees the president today, remains to be seen, but the ambassador in a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press tonight was more emphatic than at any time since the war, in the declaration that the war would go on indefinitely. While admitting that he would see the president in the next few days, and have a long conference on the general situation, the ambassador strongly discouraged any hopes of an early peace.

Perhaps after Liao Pang there was a possibility of peace, I will not say there was not an idea of peace at that time in certain quarters, but now after this crushing defeat? Never! The Japanese talk of indemnity. Russia can better use this money in the building of another fleet. A certainly this is not the time when Russia can afford to take up the question of peace."

Togo's Report of Rojestvensky's Capture.

Washington, May 31.—The Japanese legation gave out the following cablegram from Tokio:

"The fifth report from Togo was received the afternoon of May 30, and is as follows:

"The main force of our combined fleet upon accepting the surrender of the remaining Russian main force near Liancourt Rocks in the afternoon of May 28, as already reported, stopped the pursuit and while engaged in the disposition of the surrendered ships, found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Ushakov, a coast defense ship. Thereupon the Iwate and Yakumo were immediately dispatched in pursuit, and it refused her to surrender, but she resisted and was sunk at 6 p. m. Her crew of over 200 men were rescued.

"The cruiser Dmitri Donskoi was also found in the northwestern direction at 5 p. m. and was immediately overtaken and fired upon vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla. She was attacked that night by the second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found ashore on the southeastern shore of Ulling Island, off the Korean coast.

"Our destroyer Sazanami captured toward the evening of May 27 in the south of Ulling Island, the Russian destroyer Biedovy, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, both severely wounded, together with eighty Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Prince Suvaroff, which was sunk at 5:29 p. m. on May 27. They were all taken prisoners.

"Our cruiser Chitose while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28 found and sunk another Russian destroyer. Our cruiser Nitaka and destroyer Marukumo attacked also at noon on May 28 a Russian destroyer, which finally went aground. According to various reports, hitherto received and statements of prisoners, the result of the battle from May 27 to May 29 is as follows:

"Prince Suvaroff, Alexander III., Borodino, Dmitri Donskoi, Admiral Nachimoff, Monomach, Zemtchuk, Admiral Ushakov, one converted cruiser and two destroyers, were all sunk. Nicholas I., Orel, Admiral Apraxin, Admiral Senkavin and destroyer Biedovy captured.

"According to the prisoners, the Oslabla sank about 3 p. m., and the Navarin also was sunk.

"The Almaz on May 27 was observed in a disabled and sinking condition, but her final fate is yet unknown. The full particulars regarding the injury to our ships are not yet in hand, but so far as I could ascertain none was seriously injured, all being still engaged in operations. The whole casualties are not yet ascertained. Casualties of the first division are a little over 400. Prince Vorhito in excellent health. Admiral Miso was lightly wounded May 27."

The sixth report, received the afternoon of May 30, says:

"The loss of Oslabla and Navarin is confirmed. The Sissoi Veliki is al-

so definitely reported to have sunk on the morning of May 28.

"Official statement of the Russian losses so far as ascertained, is as follows:

"Following six battleships sunk: Prince Suvaroff, Imperator Alexander III., Borodino, Oslabla, Sissoi Veliki and Navarin.

"Following five cruisers sunk: Nachimoff, Dmitri Donskoi, Vladimír, Monomach, Svetlana, Zemtchuk.

"Coast defense ship Admiral Ushakov sunk.

"Two special service ships and 3 destroyers also sunk.

"Two battleships, the Orel and Imperator Nicholas I.; two coast defense ships, General Admiral Apraxine and Admiral Senkavin, and one destroyer, Biedovy, were captured.

"Thus the Russians lost altogether 22 ships, the aggregate tonnage whereof amounting to 153,411 tons, besides cruiser Almaz, suspected to have been sunk."

What Russians Say.

Vladivostok, May 31.—Two ships alone of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's powerful flotilla, the swift cruiser Almaz and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozny lie at anchor here in the harbor of Golden Horn, they having separated from the fleet in the early stage of the battle which began, in the Korean Straits Saturday, and headed, in obedience to orders, with full speed to Vladivostok.

Officers on the Almaz and Grozny say that both fleets had already sustained terrible losses when the Almaz and Grozny broke through the hostile line.

Of the Japanese two battleships had gone down before their eyes and two cruisers, their sterns high out of the water, seemed ready to plunge head foremost to the bottom of the sea.

The Russian fleet, they say, was even in a sadder plight. Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kuiaz Souvaroff, and her sister ship, the Borodino, and the cruisers Oslabla and Orel were utterly destroyed, and when the fog settled down and hid the scene of battle from the sight of the northward speeding ships, a third great Russian battleship, the Alexandre III, seemed in sore distress, but limping northward, putting up a valiant fight against swarms of torpedo boats and still continuing her attacks on the cruisers of the Island Empire. Torpedo boats were also clinging

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GOV. BECKHAM

Gives Permission to the Confederate Veterans.

Union City, Tenn., May 31.—Lieutenant Colonel J. H. McDowell is in receipt of a letter from Commander-in-Chief Harvey Hannah, informing him that at the request of the governor of Tennessee the governor of Kentucky has granted permission for Confederate Veterans to pass through Kentucky armed on their way to the reunion at Louisville. Permission has also been granted all organizations of Confederate veterans, N. G. S. T. to attend the reunion.

The Warren McDonald Camp Confederate Veterans of this country has unanimously adopted the Illinois Central as their route to the reunion. The camp will leave Union City on a special train at 9 a. m., June 13, reaching Louisville at 5 that afternoon.

KILLED TWO.

One Was His Own Sister—Then He Surrendered.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 31.—With curses on his lips and reflections on the characters of his own sister, Frank Neighbors shot and instantly killed his sister, Tela Taylor, her husband, George Taylor, and seriously wounded another sister, Mrs. John Whaley. Neighbors afterwards calmly surrendered to the police. He was not drunk when the killing was done but, according to the testimony of witnesses before the coroner's jury, he had been drinking.

Butchery of Christians Still in Progress.

Nakhichevan, Government of Erivan, Transcaucasia, May 31.—This government has been in a state of anarchy for several days. A massacre of Armenians by Tartars is proceeding in the surrounding villages. The streets are filled with dead and wounded.

The Mussulmans not only attack, but pillage and burn the houses of Christians. The number of victims is not established, but exceeds 100 dead, including a priest. The butchery is reported to be still more dreadful in the villages. It is feared that the Persian Kurds will join the Tartars. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation.

ATTACKED BY GHOULS.

Stopped Funeral Procession of Paducah Girl's Husband and Robbed Body.

If the following dispatch in a Cincinnati paper of yesterday is true, the experience of a former Paducah girl, a daughter of Judge James Campbell, the well known attorney, must have been harrowing in the extreme, and one which few people since the dawn of civilization have been called upon to endure.

The dispatch is:

"Mexico City, May 30.—Outcasts did the work of ghouls when they stopped the funeral procession of Walter R. Virgoe, stripped the body of its clothing and valuables, gambled among themselves for the spoils, hypothesized them at a pawn shop and held a drunken carousal with the proceeds.

Mrs. Virgoe, who was Miss Campbell of Paducah, Ky., is prostrated. Virgoe was an English mining engineer."

The above is all known about the affair. Relatives of the widow here have heard nothing about it.

The news of Mr. Virgoe's death was received several days ago. He was well known here, having visited in Paducah a number of times.

THE TATTLER

Finds the Matrimonial Yoke Very Irksome.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—Elvira S. Slaughter, whose maiden name, Elvira Sydnor Miller, was almost as familiar to the public as her pen name, "The Tattler," has brought suit for divorce against W. H. Slaughter, Jr., to whom she was married May 11, 1903. The suit, which comes as a surprise to all except their intimate friends, charges that the defendant has displayed outrageous temper and has treated the plaintiff with persistent cruelty, beating her with a pistol, choking and dragging her across the floor, shoving her out of the house and otherwise mistreating and threatening her.

In addition to repeated assaults upon her the defendant is charged with refusing to pay Mrs. Slaughter's reasonable bills or to provide her with sufficient money for clothing. For three months, she alleges, he has done nothing toward her support except pay her board at the Waverly Hotel. This he has threatened to stop, and he has also cut off her credit at all the stores at which she was accustomed to make purchases.

One of the most interesting clauses in the petition is the statement of Mrs. Slaughter that she has recently endured the conduct of the defendant because he was under indictment for the murder of Fred Sander, and it was thought that a divorce suit at such a time might be prejudicial to his interests.

"Within two days after the indictment," runs the petition, "he deserted the plaintiff, and has since lived separate except that he visited her on three occasions."

In asking that she be allowed reasonable alimony and a fee of \$500 for her attorneys, Mrs. Slaughter says that her husband owns property worth anywhere between \$20,000 and \$75,000.

W. H. Slaughter, Jr., is a well known coal dealer.

The Fate of the Peacemaker. Marthe Wheeler, colored, went to Dr. Jeff Robertson this morning and had a wound over his left eye dressed. He stated he had tried to stop a fight and was struck, but other than this failed to explain anything.

Will Not Serve.

Dr. J. G. Brooks stated that he has decided not to accept the membership in the board of health to which he was elected recently by the general council. This will necessitate another election.

Marriage of two deaf mutes should render them unspeakably happy.

TODAY'S MARKET

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May, .....	.99	1.01½
July, .....	.57½	.58½
Oats—		
May, .....	.52	.50
July, .....	.49	.49½
Corn—		
May, .....	.31½	.30½
July, .....	.30½	.30½
Pork—		
July,	12.37	12.42
Cotton—		
May, .....	.84	8.39
July, .....	.825	8.51
Aug., .....	.824	8.53
Oct., .....	.835	8.64
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.60	1.61½
L. & N.,	1.44½	1.45½

CASE REVERSED

Appellate Court Decided a Case From McCracken County Today.

A telegram from Frankfort this afternoon states that the court of appeals reversed the case of Shenwell against Carper's administrator, from McCracken county. The suit involves the settlement of the estate of the late Henry B. Carper, of Marshall county. He separated from his wife, it seems, and came to this county to live.

His wife sued him for divorce and asked alimony, and the case was settled out of court by her agreeing to accept \$5,000. He had paid her all but \$200 of it when he died.

His widow then came in it is alleged, and claimed a widow's part of the estate, resulting in a lawsuit. Circuit Judge L. D. Husbands held that the verbal agreement was not binding, and allowed her what she asked. The other heirs took an appeal, and today the case was reversed. Attorneys Oliver & Oliver represent the heirs.

THE REVIVALS.

Large Congregations Continue to Attend Them.

The revival in progress at the Third street Methodist church is meeting with good success. Rev. J. P. Newsome, of Arkansas, who is to assist Rev. P. H. Fields, pastor, has not yet arrived, but Mr. Fields preached a forcible sermon on "The Journey of the People of Lord," last evening. Mr. Newsome is expected this evening.

Services each day at 9:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

The protracted meeting at the East Baptist church is now in its second week, and the interest and attendance are very encouraging. Rev. H. B. Taylor, of Murray, who is assisting Rev. T. E. Richey, the pastor, is preaching some excellent sermons, and there have been a number of conversions.

DESPERADOES CAUGHT.

The Spahgs Taken in Missouri After Desperate Fight.

Ironton, Mo., May 31.—William and Arthur Spahg wanted for the murder of Sheriff Polk, were captured this morning after a desperate fight during which Deputy Sheriff Marshall was shot in the arm. Blood hounds and a posse had hunted the men for weeks.

JULY FIRST.

Secretary of Navy Morton Will Retire From Cabinet.

Washington, May 31.—Secretary of the Navy Morton announced this afternoon definitely that he will retire from the cabinet July 1.

Delivered Address on Arbitration.

Lake Mohonk, May 31.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk conference of national arbitration opened this morning. Judge George Gray, of Delaware, presided and delivered an interesting address on arbitration.

Cicero, the Unbeaten, Wins Roseng Derby.

London, May 31.—Lord Rosengerry's unbeaten horse Cicero, Maher up, won the derby at Epsom Downs this afternoon. Nine horses ran.

They Backed Out.

The Brownsville, Tenn., baseball team, colored, did not arrive in Paducah today having backed out. This team was to have met Ben Boyd's team for three games, but because of three successive defeats to the Dyersburg team, the Brownsville team decided not to go against Paducah.

Married This Afternoon.

Joseph Mithem and Blanche Rice, of Marshall county, were this forenoon married by Justice Young in his office on Legal Row.

Woman Recounts Story of Elopement From Paducah 65 Years Ago

At a family reunion held in Edwarsville, Ill., last week, at which five generations were present, Mrs. Lucinda Smith, aged 79 years, described her elopement from Paducah, Ky., at the age of 14 years, on horseback behind her lover, and declared that wedding nowadays are marked by too much "fuss and feathers," says yesterday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"In my day, when a girl loved a man; she didn't stop to figure out how they were going to live," said Mrs. Smith. "They just got married and made their own way. When I ran away to get married all we had was rolled up in my apron. Nowadays girls want fancy carriages and

PROF. H. O. FARNHAM DIES AT JACKSON

Popular Musician Succumbed to
Attack of Typhoid Fever.

Was a Native of Boston, and a Man
of Culture and Noble Impulses
and Deeds.

FUNERAL AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Prof. H. O. Farnham, the well known musician, died at 9:30 o'clock last evening, at Jackson, Tenn., where he had resided about a year, from typhoid fever, after a several weeks' illness. Reports up to yesterday were that he showed slight improvement, and Sunday it was announced that he would probably recover, but he suffered a relapse, and yesterday afternoon began sinking.

The news of his death has brought sorrow to many friends in Paducah. Prof. Farnham came here about nine years ago, and soon established himself as a thorough musician, and a gentleman of culture.

He was organist at several of the churches, and for several years organist for Paducah lodge of Elks. About two years ago he gave up music temporarily and became book-keeper for the People's Independent Telephone company, and about a year ago went to Jackson, Tenn., where he engaged in music teaching, and directed a band.

The deceased came of a prominent family of Providence, R. I. He was highly educated, and an organist of reputation. He had traveled a great deal, and was a gentleman who immediately made a good impression on all who met him.

Prof. Farnham was born up about Boston, Mass., and went to school there. He also graduated in the Conservatory of Music, and had traveled in Europe. He ranked among the best organists in the country, and held places of distinction in a number of big musical associations, one being international. He was also a member of the National Music Teachers' Association.

He was married in Boston years ago, but his wife lived only a year. He was 47 years old, and leaves a mother and one sister, Mrs. Lippett, and two brothers, Frank and Ormsbee Farnham. All live in Providence except Frank, who resides in Boston and was with his brother at the time of death.

Personally Prof. Farnham was one of Nature's noblemen. He was pleasing in manner, generous to a fault, courteous, affable, always ready to do anything to please, or accommodate his friends and acquaintances. He probably hadn't an enemy anywhere and much of his busy life had been spent in doing things for others.

He was one of the most enthusiastic members of Paducah lodge of Elks, and for many years no one worked harder or more conscientiously and unselfishly than he, to build it up, and make its various little entertainments and undertakings a success.

The remains will be taken to Providence, R. I., for burial, leaving Jackson tomorrow morning. It was at first thought a delegation would go from Paducah lodge of Elks, but it was today decided otherwise. A floral design was sent by Paducah lodge however.

The funeral will probably be Saturday or Sunday at Providence.

\$250,000 FIRE.

Twenty-one Buildings at Warrod, Minn., Burned Today.

Warrod, Minn., May 31.—Twenty-one buildings were burned here today, including all the buildings of the Canadian Northern railway. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.